

PATENT

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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE**

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**DEVICE FOR STORING AND PROTECTING A DATA CARRIER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.